

## ISLAND LOCALS.

## ABOUT TOWNS.

The first steamer mail from San Francisco will be due here on the 6th proximo by the steamer Australia.

The steamers Kinn and Likelike sail today for Honolulu and the former at 4 and the latter at 5 p. m.

The last few days of last week were rendered uncomfortable by the prevalence of Southern winds, making the heat oppressive.

J. F. Hackfeld, Esq., acting Russian Vice-Consul, on Friday evening entertained Capt. Makarov and officers of H. L. R. M. Vitzitz at dinner.

A book agent named Howell was arrested for selling foreign books without a license. Yesterday he had a hearing, and was fined \$5 and costs.

The official notification of the vacation of the Government schools is announced, and will extend from Friday, April 8th, to Monday April 25th.

The gallant Capt. Fuhleber on Saturday scored 61 years of his earthly pilgrimage, and bids fair to last many more. "Age isn't nothing; blood will tell."

Contrary to expectation, the "Navy" was not represented at the "hop" given by the Rifles on Friday evening. This was a sad disappointment to many.

Mr. Thomas intends his new building on King street, near Castle & Cooke's, for three shops. The building will be two stories in height, with a fine cellar underneath.

The schooner Anna, one of the Oceanic fleet of sailing vessels, has just completed a smart round trip from Kahului to San Francisco and return in thirty-two days. Next.

It is stated that W. E. Foster has had a severe attack of the brick building fever, which will culminate in a fine building on his lot just above McKinley's, Fort Street.

The Kaimilo is still in the hands of the ship carpenters and riggers, who seem to be making the most of this piece of good fortune which has been thrown in their way.

The dredge still remains in masterly inactivity—meanwhile the harbor is gradually filling up with mud from the recent heavy rains, and "what are you going to do about it?"

Two of the sailors belonging to the Russian war-ship Vitzitz managed to "get left." How sorry they feel about it! The Russian Acting Vice-Consul kindly took the boys in charge after turning up.

After a successful season here of several weeks, the Cosmorama goes to Hilo today. A great many new local views have been added to the collection, making it one of the most attractive of exhibitions.

The public is promised a sight of a real live Earl and Countess, by the Alauda, April 15th. The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, on route for the Colonies, it is stated, will be among the through passengers.

Thomas, the builder, has made good progress during the week with the first section of the new McKinley Block. He has already built the foundation walls, and is now engaged in blasting out the cellar to the requisite depth.

Mr. Rosenthal's house will be open from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. this day, to allow intending purchasers an opportunity of inspecting the furniture on the premises, which will be offered at public sale to-morrow, by E. P. Adams & Co.

On Thursday, Captain Makarov, of the Russian man-of-war Vitzitz, paid his respects to Governor Lunalilo and His Ex. W. M. Gibson. On Friday at 11 o'clock the Captain and officers were presented to His Majesty at Iolani Palace.

On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock H. I. R. M. S. man-of-war Vitzitz steamed out of the harbor for Japan. The band on board gave Hawaii Pono as a farewell. A good many were present on the P. M. wharf to witness the departure.

The new Kealia Sugar Mill on Col. Spalding plantation, Kauai, has been discounting all the other mills in its output of sugar. During a two-and-a-half months grind the mill turned out 30,000 bags of sugar—or about 2,000 tons.

A mynah bird made its way into St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday morning and became remarkably lively, singing and chirping at morning service. It behaved itself very much after the style of that "wicked Jackdaw" in Ingoldsby Legends.

Why is it that soldiers' uniforms have to be manufactured abroad? Does not Honolulu possess the requisite tailoring "talent" to make the "duds" for the Queen's Own? Perhaps this Corps is a little fastidious, and wish to appear in full dress as duds.

The vacant lot between the GAZETTE building and the Bell Telephone Office has been leased by Mr. W. S. Luce, who will erect stables and will also have the cellars under the telephone office. A corrugated iron fence is to be put up which will be let for advertising purposes.

It is rumored that there are no less than twenty-eight Chinese physicians who have received licenses to practice. It is rumored that their prescriptions will invariably provide for a good opium smoke. Should they act promptly in this way, the boom in the opium stock will be above par.

The regular quarterly meeting of the native Sabbath Schools took place last Sunday at Kawaiahae and Kaunakapili churches. The attendance at both churches was good, and tended to show that the younger branches of the Hawaiian race thoroughly appreciated the efforts put forth in their behalf by their teachers.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, an employee in the Post Office here, who has for the past four months been prostrated by sickness, has so far recovered as to be able to take a sea voyage, recommended by his physician to fully restore him, was a passenger by the S. N. Castle for San Francisco last week. Mr. Johnston expects to return in about two months.

Saturday morning the King sailed in the steamer J. A. Cammings for Waimanalo, for a short season of much-needed "rest" from the cares of state. His Majesty returned on Sunday evening, accompanied by the Princess Poomakalani, who had been over at Waimanalo recuperating from the effects of her arduous duties as President of the General Land Board.

The horse attached to Mr. Neumann's carriage took fright near Mr. Henry Magarane's fish pond, on the Waikiki road, and started on the dead run. The occupants were unable to bring the animal under control, and on reaching Mr. Neumann's residence the horse turned sharp round into the gate, overturning the carriage. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A superannuated native boat-boy, commonly known as Reuben, and who usually saluted his friends with "Ua hiki no," "passed in his chips" last week. Reuben's humorous visage will be missed on Queen and Merchant streets. Reuben in his palmy days was a general favorite with all, and was always ready and willing to serve his customers in and out of season.

"Any news to-day, Paul?" was the enquiry on the street the other day. "My boy," said the genial lawyer, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I am going to my office to read the Collyer on Contracts, edition 1887, that is the newest thing I know of"—and truly it has been so dull that the edition of 1887 may seem quite fresh. Unfortunately the newspaper man has to hunt up items in the present and can't go digging in the past like the happier lawyer. Besides the lawyer can get

\$25 for digging, while the journalist does his work for the honor and glory.

In the Police Court on Friday, the Attorney-General moved a nolle prosequi in the case of Ah Fat and others, charged with gunning the 21st, but believing the same to be instigated by malice and supported by worthless evidence. There seem to be two factions of Chinese here, who delight in harassing each other with malicious suits, and this coming to the ears of the Attorney-General, he wisely concluded not to gratify them in this respect.

Soon after dropping anchor, a portion of the crew of the Russian warship Vitzitz were granted shore liberty and were seen gratifying their curiosity in all directions. They were quiet and orderly, and so far as general appearance goes were as splendid looking a lot of able-bodied men as one could wish to look upon. Among the officers there are no less than three Russian Princes, which would seem to indicate that the Vitzitz is a "tony" ship.

Capt. McGregor, of the steamer Mokoli, reports speaking a large iron ship while on the passage down from Lahaina. He learned that the ship was from Valparaiso, but she did not show any signal whereby her name could be made out. Valparaiso is at present an infected port, and it would be well for the health authorities to be prepared with quarantine measures to guard against the introduction of cholera through the arrival of some tramp vessel from that section.

## MAUI.

A band of horses from Lanai was disposed of at Waikuku last week.

The weather for the last few days in Waikuku has been unusually warm. The new stables of F. Sholtz at Waikuku are nearly completed.

Work is in active progress on the important experiment of the Waipaho plantation, to wit, the raising of sugar-cane on the commons near Maalaea Bay, a steam pump being now in place and at work.

March 19th, a young man named Alfred Jones died at Lahaina, Maui, aged 26 years. The deceased was the only son of the late W. A. Jones, and was a half-white of much promise. He leaves an only sister.

H. L. Chase, the well-known photographer, has established himself in commodious quarters in Waikuku, and is busy taking pictures. "Young Waikuku" has been eagerly looking for the Japanese acrobats by the Kinnau.

## HAWAII.

The weather in and about Hilo is exceptionally fine. Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea in the distance appear heavily capped with snow.

The wreck of the Salina has been brought into Hilo bay and is being broken up by the natives, giving an animated appearance to the water front in that quiet town.

The Japanese acrobats had a successful season at Hilo. Their entertainments were visited by everyone who could raise the admission fee. The band, led by Hilo on Friday morning and landed at Maunaloa, intending to give exhibitions at Kohala.

## The Latest from Kilauea.

Mr. C. Fureaux, who returned from Hilo Sunday morning, states that he had a conversation with two gentlemen who had just arrived from Kilauea, who state that considerable activity was manifest in Halemau-man, and that a lake of molten lava, fully half an acre in size, had appeared, bubbling as of old. The indications were that at no distant day old Kilauea would regain her former grandeur. No smoke appears from the summit crater. All is clear and bright.

## A Treat in Store.

For some time past some of our best musical talent have been industriously engaged rehearsing for what is to be known as an "Old Folks' Concert." The music and costumes are to be of the style of the eighteenth century. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to one of the worthy benevolent societies of the city. Judging from the outline of the programme, a rare entertainment of choice music may be anticipated, which cannot fail to please all who may attend this quaint concert. It is not hazardous too much to say that a full house may be relied on. Remember Friday evening next.

## The Hon. H. M. Whitney.

Two of our prominent citizens have been suffering for some time past with eye troubles, the Hon. H. M. Whitney, Publisher and Manager of the GAZETTE and Captain McIntyre. The former is now recovering, and there is every prospect of his being able to return to business in a week or two. Mr. Whitney, who is a thoroughly active man has felt the restraint of a dark room very keenly. We are happy to say, however, that in spite of this drawback, his general health has remained good. The office and his many friends will welcome him back to active service.

## Free License an Evil.

Formerly it was the habit of the free license to the Police Court as the common drunk, or for his little six dollars bail. This is somewhat changed, and the Kanaka, in a great measure, has taken his place. This is the outcome of the free liquor license—selling to all who have the money to buy—and is demoralizing the native to a degree which can hardly be overestimated. The authors of the free liquor license have much to answer for in placing this certain destroyer of this people within the reach of all. With plenty of poor liquor, and unscrupulous vendors, the aborigines of these fair isles are many a day being driven to the wall with their fathers' leaving who may fill their places. A glance at the Police records will verify all that has been stated above.

## Body Found.

The body of a native man was found near the cattle-pen in the harbor about noon on Saturday. The body was considerably disfigured, and decomposition had set in. The Marshal ordered the body to be placed in a coffin, and summoned Dr. Trausman, who examined the body, and finding no marks of violence, gave it as his opinion that the man met his death by drowning. On receiving the above information, the Marshal did not deem it prudent to allow the body to be buried. On the same day, and also that of his brother, "Hulu," who resides at Lahaina. By these marks the deceased was recognized as the mate of the schooner Wailele, and had been missing since Friday. In his pockets were found a knife, handkerchief and \$4.00. At 4 o'clock the remains were brought from the cattle wharf to the shore, and subsequently interred in Makiki Cemetery. Messrs. A. F. Cooke & Co. defrayed the burial expenses, as the deceased was in their employ.

## Emperor William.

Tuesday last was noted here as the nineteenth birthday of Emperor William of Germany, and was joyfully celebrated by the German residents in this city. While other nationalities were profuse in their congratulations to the venerable ruler. The Government and Consular flags were all flying in the breeze, and the shipping in the harbor also displayed their colors—notably the German barks C. R. Bishop and Hydra were decorated from truck to keelson. At noon the shore battery fired a salute in honor of the occasion. The Hawaiian Band played the German national anthem, and other popular airs in front of the German Consulate, while Mr. H. F. Glade, assisted by Mr. H. W. Schmidt, received the diplomatic and Consular Corps and others, who tendered their congratulations on the occasion. An elegant lunch awaited all who wished to partake, at which the health of the venerable Kaiser was toasted with the wish that he would score one hundred years. In the evening a banquet was given by the German citizens at the British Club, which was largely attended, and the festivities prolonged to a late hour.

## The Mutual Telephone Co.

On Thursday, at 10 a. m., a special meeting by order of Hon. H. A. Widemann, President of the Mutual Telephone Company, was convened at the rooms, corner of Merchant and Alakea streets, for the purpose of electing a new President. A large number of shareholders were present, representing over 2,000 shares.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Widemann presiding. A large number of shareholders were present, representing over 2,000 shares.

To the President and Directors of the Mutual Telephone Company—Gentlemen: I beg to hand to you herewith my report upon the condition of the Mutual Telephone Company, (having examined them from the date of the company's organization), and which in brief is as follows:

Cash Book.—I have checked every item therein charged and find accompanying such charges a proper voucher, and all footings and extensions were found correct. I find that of the capital stock, say \$50,000, there has been sold as represented by four different assessments on the books \$32,000, leaving a balance unissued of \$18,000. The disbursement of the money so received is duly accounted for, and vouchers for same are in hands of the Treasurer.

Journal and Ledger.—Entries in these books have all been found in order, the ledger balancing.

Pay and Labor Book.—The amounts paid out for labor and salaries were found to the approval of the General Superintendent, and agree with the amounts charged to labor account in the cash book.

I have suggested to your Treasurer that the time of both operators and outside labor be entered upon one book, instead of two, as is the practice now, as it will facilitate very much the checking off of labor account. The statement of assets and liabilities, as presented by your Treasurer, has been examined and found correct in every respect. Before closing my report, I can find no charge from the time of the company's organization up to date for services of Treasurer, and this fact I thought best to bring before you. I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully, S. M. Damos, Auditor.

Hon. H. A. Widemann, President, presiding at some length, stating that he had called it solely on his own responsibility, to have the company state what it was willing to do in view of a notification by the Bell Telephone Company reducing its rates to a point below which the Mutual could not go.

A number of propositions had been prepared by him to be submitted to the stockholders to act on. He also stated that the condition of the company was highly satisfactory, and that there were now some seventy orders for new instruments, which cannot be filled at present.

The stockholders were then furnished with printed copies of the propositions to be adopted, which were as follows:

"A reserve fund of \$5,000 is hereby authorized and established under the control and management of the Board of Directors."

"The maximum charge for telephone instruments in Honolulu shall be \$4 per month for mercantile and other offices, and \$3 per month for private houses. This rate is hereby established for the term of three years, and shall not be increased after that time unless it be by a vote of three-fourths of all the stockholders. The Board of Directors shall have the right and authority at any time to decrease this rate."

"The division of the net income of the company, 12 per cent per annum shall be paid to stockholders on the amount of their stock, and then dividends shall be declared by the Board of Directors to instruments of the company in use," which, after some debate, the stockholders present were in favor of. It was explained by the President that these additions to the Company's by-laws did not contemplate a rise in the charge for the use of the instruments, but as a maximum rate beyond which there would be no increase. The Directors could decrease the cost of instruments if they deemed it expedient. The President characterized the recent attempt at reduction by the Bell Telephone Company as the entering wedge to eventually create a monopoly, by removing all competitors from the field, and then to recover the losses by an increase of charges. It was mainly for this object that the meeting of the stockholders had been called, and he thanked them for cordially supporting such additions to the by-laws as he deemed beneficial to the best interests of the company.

After passing the following resolution, the meeting adjourned: "That all shares not issued up to this date shall be offered at par, in lots not exceeding fifty, to any one person, up to the date of the next annual meeting."

## The Minstrel Boys.

On Saturday evening the Honolulu Amateurs' Minstrel Boys, a group of twelve, crowded house, and right well did the boys acquit themselves. It is impossible to make exceptions where all did so well. The "end men" were particularly witty, and the jokes were fresh and had a local application, which invariably brought down the house. The different numbers were well rendered, many of which were vigorously encoored and responded to. The Hawaiian chorus pleased all, and more was asked for. The first part ended with the humorous drill of "The Skids," by a picked squad, in which the Captain landed his men with all the gravity of a veteran, and convulsed the house with laughter.

Part II commenced with a character sketch by Macfarlane and Armstrong. Mr. Appoy favored the audience with the excellent solo, but the gods in the gallery would not let up on him, and he was compelled to appear several times before they were satisfied. The grand Japanese Bamboo Pole Act was cleverly done by Messrs. Low and Armstrong, who retired from the stage, and the applause of the house could raise for them, "The Slippery Day" farce, with recent local hits, was mirthful in the extreme, and put the audience in the best of humor. A new act not down on the bills, and for which the audience was not prepared, was the burlesque of the scenes enacted at the Kapiolani Bath House. It is impossible to correctly outline this side-splitting burlesque, in which all filled their parts to perfection. Marshal Kaukau was taken off to the letter, so were the Deputy Attorney General and "Holy Moses." The whole was successfully carried out, and sent the large audience to their homes in the best of humor.

## Auction Sales.

To-morrow, at 12 o'clock noon, Mr. Lewis J. Levey will dispose of at auction that fine and slightly situated lot on the east corner of Fort and Beretania streets, better known as the Mossman premises. This is a valuable lot, and well worthy the attention of capitalists who desire to invest in productive real estate.

To-morrow, Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co. will sell the household effects of Mr. Rosenthal, at his residence, corner Lunalilo and Pensacola streets. The furniture has only been in use about a month, and is comparatively new. To those in want of new furniture, at auction prices, here is a rare opportunity. The same firm also notify that they will, on Tuesday, April 15th, dispose of the entire household furniture belonging to Mr. James Castle, on account of departure. The catalogue embraces a large variety of the finest make and design of furniture.

## Giant Powder Again.

On Thursday a native man at Waialua, Oahu, while fishing by means of giant powder had one of his hands severely shattered by a premature explosion of the cartridge. The wound was bandaged, and the man immediately started for Honolulu, arriving on Friday morning. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital. Dr. McRobbin, after careful examination decided that amputation was necessary, and in the afternoon the operation was accomplished. The man operated considerable nerve during the operation, and is getting on very comfortably. There is an Act on the Statute books prohibiting the use by any one of this dangerous explosive in taking fish—why is it not enforced? Then we should hear less of these sad accidents by careless or inexperienced natives.

## Auction Sales.

## BY E. P. ADAMS &amp; CO.

## Auction Sale of Elegant Household Furniture

By order of MR. J. B. CASTLE, we will sell at Public Auction at his residence, corner of Kinnau and Kapiolani Streets, (on account of departure)

On Tuesday, April 5, 1887,

At 10 o'clock a. m., the entire Household Furniture comprising in part

WICKER ROCKERS, SOFA AND CHAIRS, Upholstered Turkish Easy Chair,

## One Upright Steinway Piano!

In good condition, a fine instrument,

1 Black Ebony Table,

## Bronze Figures and Vases!

1 Large Plate Glass Mirror,

1 Easy Sofa, (upholstered in plush),

Drawing Room Curtains, Engravings and Pictures including

OTHELLO, MAGDALENE, MARY DOLOROSA, SLEEPING VENUS.

## 1 Fine Koa Sideboard!

1 Mahogany Bureau Book Case,

Black Walnut Writing Desk,

B. W. Dining Chairs (leather seats),

1 Japanese Screen,

## One Ash Marble Top Bedroom Set!

Spring and Hair Mattresses,

Smyrne Rugs,

Statuette and Pedestal "disc thrower", and "Venus"

A Select Library of Miscellaneous Works, Veranda Chair,

1 "Uncle Sam" Range with Water Rack Tank and Boiler, Kitchen utensils,

## One Carriage Horse!

Harness, Refrigerator, Meat Safe,

Garden Tools, &c., &c., &c.

The Premises will be open for inspection on Monday, April 4th, from 12 m. to 4 p. m.

E. P. ADAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

## New Advertisements.

## AUCTION NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES notice that he will sell at Public Auction, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1887, at the Court House in Hilo, Hawaii, all the right and title of the late S. L. Coan, in the Partnership and Business of the firm of Richardson & Coan.

Any information that may be desired regarding the said partnership or business may be had of C. E. Richardson, or the undersigned, E. G. HITCHCOCK, Administrator of the Estate of S. L. Coan, Hilo, March 19, 1887. 1157 3t

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## Administrator's Sale!

The undersigned, JOS. P. MENDONCA, Administrator of the Estate of DOMINGO LOPEZ RAMOS, late of Honolulu, deceased, by virtue of a license granted to him on the 13th day of March, 1887, by the Hon. A. P. Judd, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting in Probate, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms of Lewis J. Levey, in Honolulu,

On Thursday, March 31, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All of the right title and interest of said Domingo Lopez Ramos in and to all of the following

## Real Estate!

1. All of that Tract of Land situated at Kalihi, Oahu, containing an area of 39 20-0 Acres, being the same premises described in Royal Patent No. 295 to Kanaina, said lot being fenced and adjoining the Kalihi stream.

2. All of that Lot of Land at said Kalihi, containing 2 3-10 Acres described in Royal Patent 295 to Kanaina.

J. P. MENDONCA,

Administrator of the Estate of Domingo Lopez Ramos. 1158 2t

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## Auction Sales.

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## Household Furniture AT AUCTION.

By order of MR. M. ROSENTHAL, we will Sell at Public Auction, at his Residence, corner of Lunalilo and Pensacola Sts. (premises lately occupied by Mr. J. T. Dore),

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

At 10 o'clock a. m.,

His entire Household Furniture, comprising in part, the most elegant and varied assortment of Kensington Embroidered and Hand Painted Goods ever offered at auction here consisting of

## 2 Ebony Tables Embroidered in Plush

Embroidered Garnet Satin Lambrequin,

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Bugs, Dresden Vases, Bisque Ornaments,

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